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In re: Hargett, Jr. et al.  
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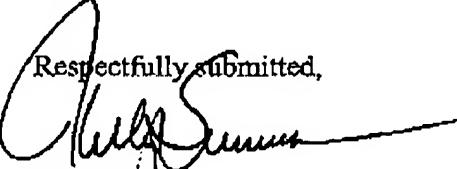
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file a response in the above-referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$55 small entity fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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